

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/591,140
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Applicant(s) : Philip Wilson Howard et al.
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Title : BIARYL AMINO ACIDS AND
THEIR USE IN DNA BINDING
OLIGOMERS
TC/A.U. : 1626
Examiner : Valerie Rodriguez-Garcia
Docket No. : 065435-9083-US00
Customer No. : 23510

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks presented below. This response is timely filed before the deadline of October 6, 2009, and appropriate fees are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.